Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Kanti (Muzaffarpur) TPS. An agreement of "Partnership in Excellence" was executed between BSEB and NTPC on 30.08.2005 for restoration and improvement of the units.

Loans for the Urban Power Projects expansion in Maharashtra

2382. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra has sought loans amounting to Rs. 9,600 crore from the Power Finance Corporation and the Rural Electrification Corporation to finance the Urban Power Projects expansion (1,400 MW), Khapar Kheda Thermal Project (500 MW) and a joint venture project with Chhattisgarh Electricity Board;

(b) if so, the details of loans sought from each Corporation;

(c) whether the loans have been granted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir. Neither Government of Maharashtra has sought loan to the tune of Rs. 9600 crores to finance the Urban Power Projects expansion nor has any proposal with regard to providing loan to joint venture project with Chhattisgarh Electricity Board been forwarded so far. Further, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has not received detailed loan application in respect of Khaper Kheda Thermal Project as well.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Incentives under APDRP

2383. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Wil the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that during the first two years of the APDRP in the Tenth Plan period, many States have received incentives through reduction in audited losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;